

SPORT NOTES

NEW MAJOR LEAGUE BALL

In the opinion of many who have experimented with ball to be used in the major leagues this year, that spinning will travel just as far as ever if hit properly, but it is admitted that pitchers will have better control of the ball, and will be able to make it do all kinds of fancy stuff.

If the experts are correct, real hitters will continue to shine, while the moundmen will be effective. The batters get the better of the argument in that new raised seam will give them a better grip on the ball, this being particularly true of the curved ball pitches.

"Babe" Ruth, greatest of all sluggers, despite his dejection as home run king by "Babe" Ruth, who last season looks to the future with confidence, but he does not think that his record of sixty four homers in one year will be approached by any one.

Ruth declares that the popfly hitters will be the main sufferers, and it is well known that no one ever put the "Big Bambino" in that class. When Ruth hits a ball and stays hit, but he is rapidly approaching that stage in life when he will hit the downward trail. He is nearing the forty mark and won't be drawing an \$80,000 a year any very much longer.

GRATTAN BARS GREATEST OF THEM ALL

While many labor under the impression that Don Pratt is the greatest player in history, yet Fleming, famous driver from Dundas, Ont. is reluctant to remark that Grattan Bars, the Canadian speedster, which is now in retirement, was the fastest of them all. Grattan Bars did not establish a record, but he won three \$25,000 Grand Circuit races in succession, a remarkable feat, to say the least.

Fleming wisely evaded going after a record, fearing that too great a strain would handicap Grattan Bars in such trying schedule. He does relate, however, that at Kailsum Grattan Bars was trapped in the field, and was trailing by several lengths when the horse finished into the home stretch. Just at that second the horse almost went wide, and Fleming drove through. Grattan Bars responded nobly, and got up there in time to win by a quarter of a length, and make the trip.

He was race horse single, replied Fleming. "This driver will be in Canada in June, when the Grand Circuit opens at Thornhill, and he will bring along a string of high class trotters and pacers. Fleming in his younger days played for the first class football team in the Ontario Union intermediate series, and he is still an ardent follower of the sport. He is a born optimist, and it is coincident that Toronto will support the meeting at Thornhill.

SOMETHING NEW IN CARRYING THE PUCK

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HEARD ON THE STREET

Ann Hei says: "I think I'm not a poet, but what's the sense in letting a clown when I know from long experience just what is going to say when in front."

HOCKEY SALARIES

Amateur stars who imagine they should receive enormous salaries because they are so well advised to assume that the golden days are over. Professional clubs, being overrated, with players, are rather indecisive, and they do not mind necessary to pay exorbitant salaries any more.

It is interesting in this connection to know that the first amateur who ever received a salary out of the ordinary was Nelson Stewart, of the Montreal Maroons. Edmond, now president of the New York Americans, signed him, and gave him \$16,500 for three years' work. Then came "Ching" Johnson of the Rangers, who received \$29,000 a year. "Taty" Abel got about the same amount.

Following the transaction, Edmond took the Toronto St. Patricks for a three year contract at \$22,000. In his next year at Boston Carson drew down \$3,000, so in the record over a four year term.

Irvin Bailey once agreed to sign with Montreal for \$15,000 for three years, but the Maroons wouldn't give him that amount, and thereby, he was lost.

Highly praised the largest salary any amateur could ever hope to get, but Fraston wasn't impressed. Some of the greatest players in the sport have never known signing for small salaries, and "Duke" Keate was of the ability, was rewarded. Keate had learned what it was all about.

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DALEMEAD

Mrs. William Gilbert returned early last week from the east. She was accompanied by her son Vincent.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cleveland on Monday March 17th. They were very young boys, and their parents extended to the happy parents.

Miss Hilda Hilder is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Leach.

Members of the Junior U. F. held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Lee on Saturday, March 2nd. William Newton, vice-president, presided over this meeting.

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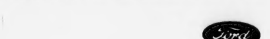
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A professor attempted to teach a class of little boys to memorize. "Do not afraid it is I, Professor (following day). Sam what was the question I taught you yesterday?" Sam: (after thinking) I don't get shivered, isn't anybody but me.

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